

U.S. Senator Dick Lugar presents: Evansville Passport Fair

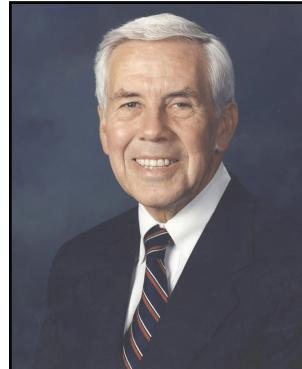
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What is changing with U.S. Passports?

According to the U.S. State Department, on June 1, 2009, the U.S. government will implement the full requirements of the land and sea phase of the Western Hemisphere Travel Initiative (WHTI). The goal of the initiative is to strengthen U.S. border security while facilitating entry for U.S. citizens and legitimate foreign visitors by providing standardized documentation that enables the U.S. Department of Homeland Security to quickly identify a traveler.

"All Americans planning international travel to any destination after or through June 1 will be required to have a current U.S. passport. It is important to start the application process to avoid possible delays." - U.S. Senator Dick Lugar



Why attend the Evansville Passport Fair?

Members of the U.S. Passport Agency, as well as Senator Lugar's staff, will be present to answer passport questions and concerns. Passport Acceptance Agents will be present to execute passport applications. Documentation and fees required for an application are located at: http://travel.state.gov/passport/get/first/first_830.html. Personal check, money orders, and cash will be accepted by the passport acceptance agency and the U.S. Department of State. Applicants will need to make separate payments to each entity.

For more information on the Passport Fair please contact:
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For additional information/assistance with passports, visit Lugar's Passport Assistance: <http://lugar.senate.gov/services/passport/>.